

**OFFICIAL**

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAY 12 2004**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshinori Ohta, et al.

Serial No.: 09/534,309

Group Art Unit: 2178

Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: Joshua D. Campbell

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF DATABASE  
SEARCH ITEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
Box AF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 4-6 are currently amended.  
Claims 1 and 6 are independent.